

HOW TO CHANGE A FISCHER-PORTER TAPE

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UNLOCK AND
OPEN THE DOOR
TO REVEAL THE
INTERIOR PARTS

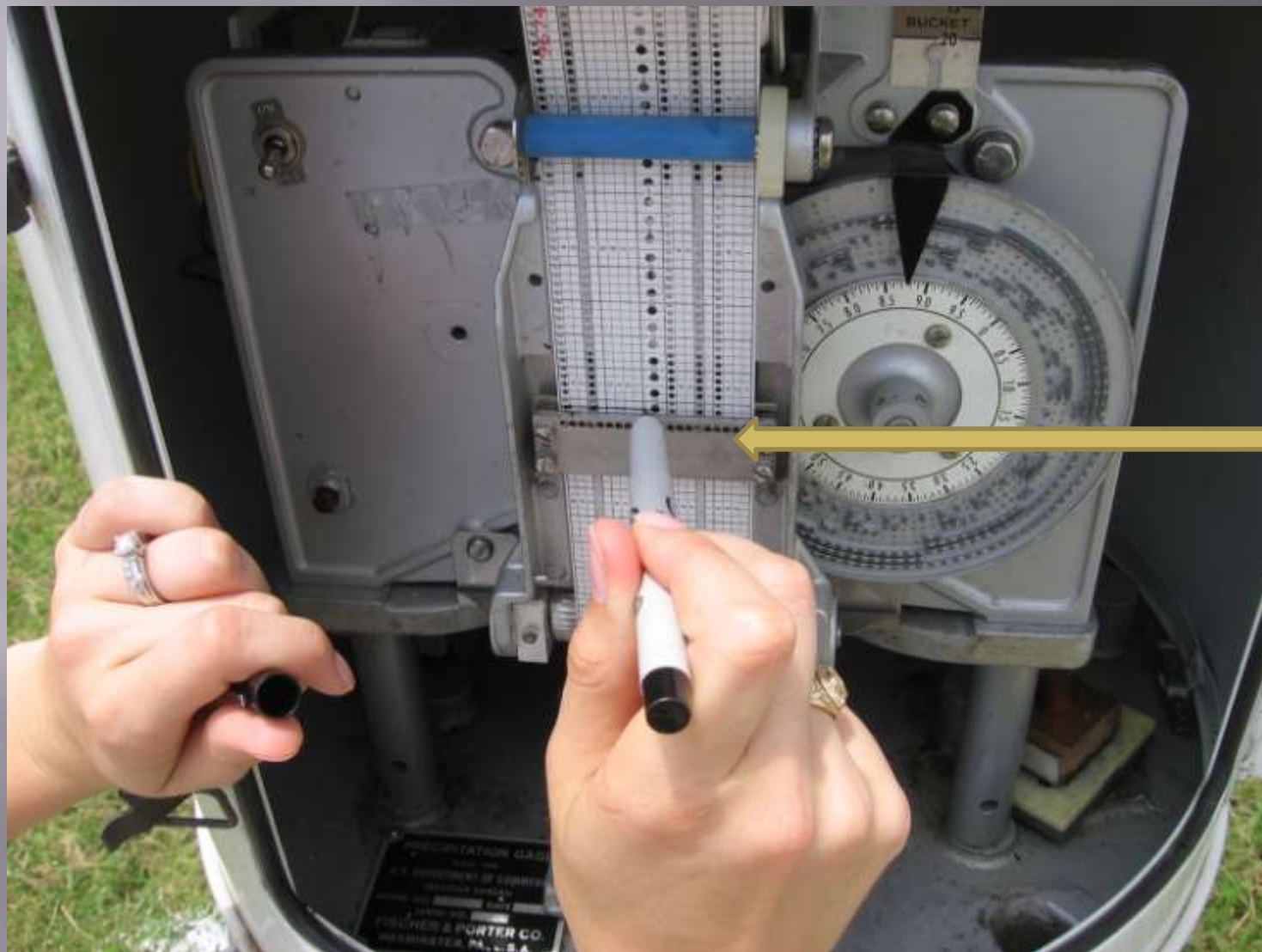




TURN OFF THE POWER USING THE SWITCH IN
THE FRONT

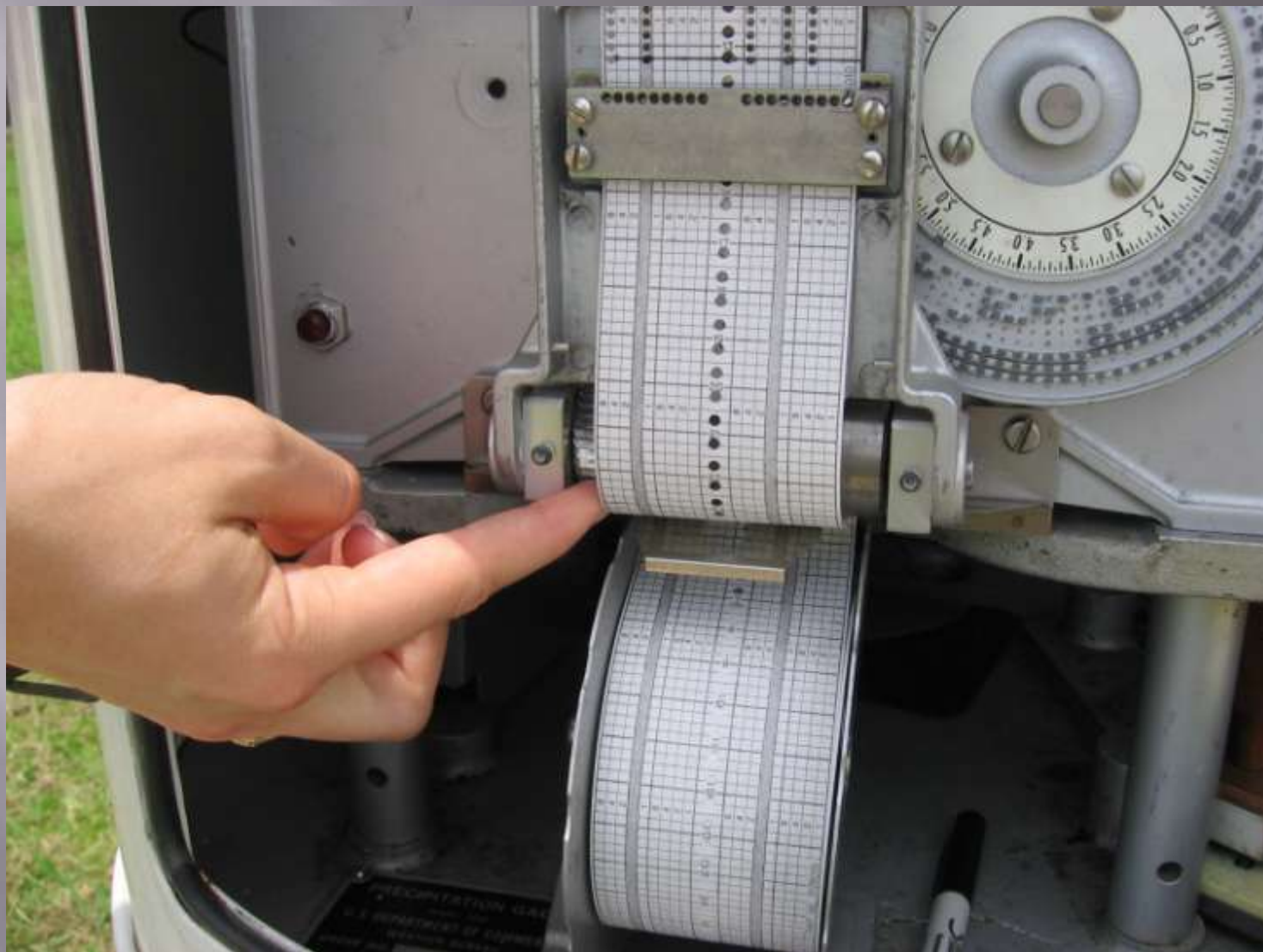


REMOVE THE PLASTIC CHAD TRAY

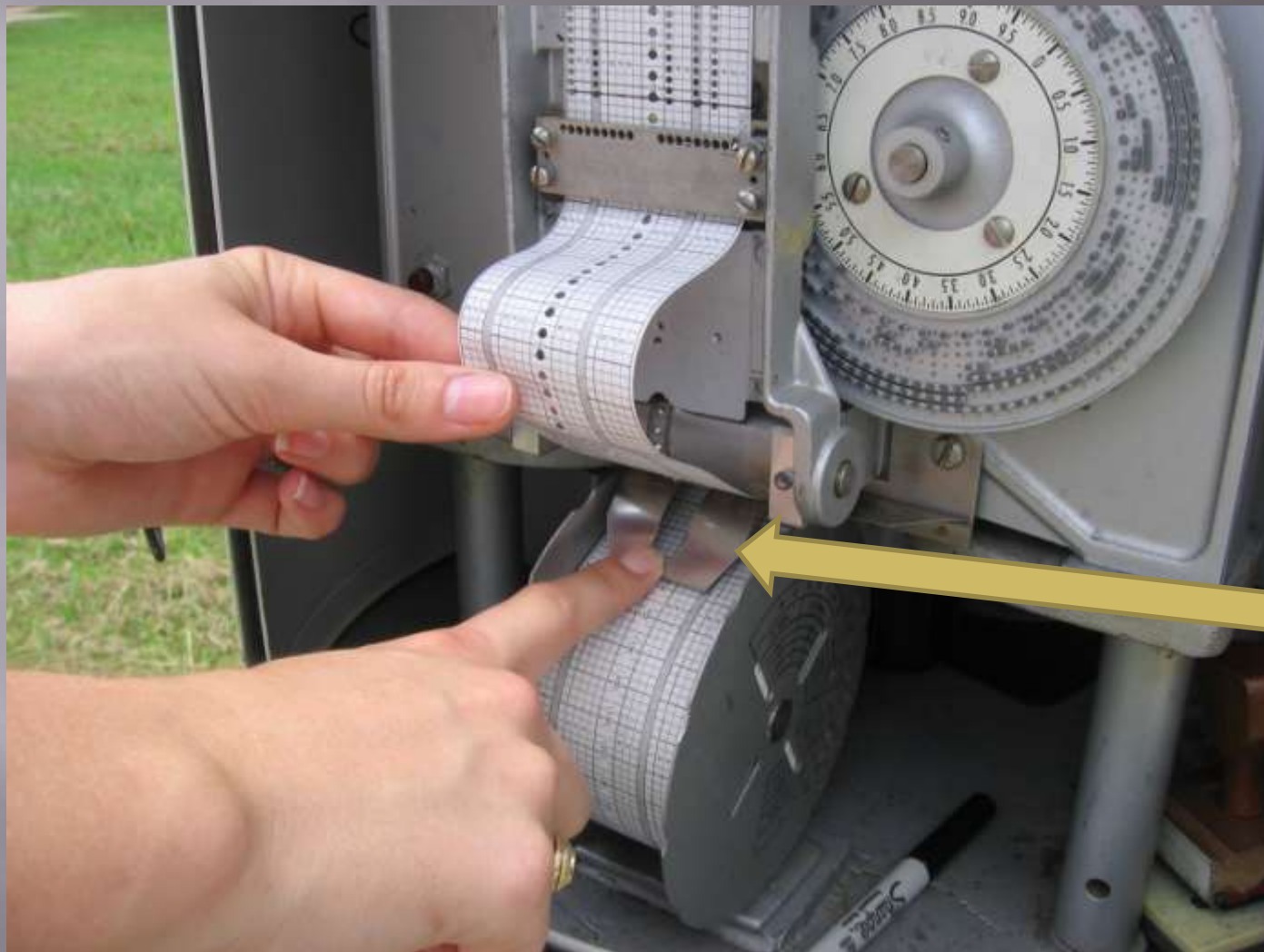


PUNCH
BLOCK

USING A MARKER, DRAW A LINE ACROSS THE
TOP OF THE PUNCH BLOCK



SCROLL UP EXTRA TAPE BY TURNING THE SILVER SPROCKET LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM LEFT SIDE OF THE TAPE. TURN THE WHEEL TOWARDS YOU...

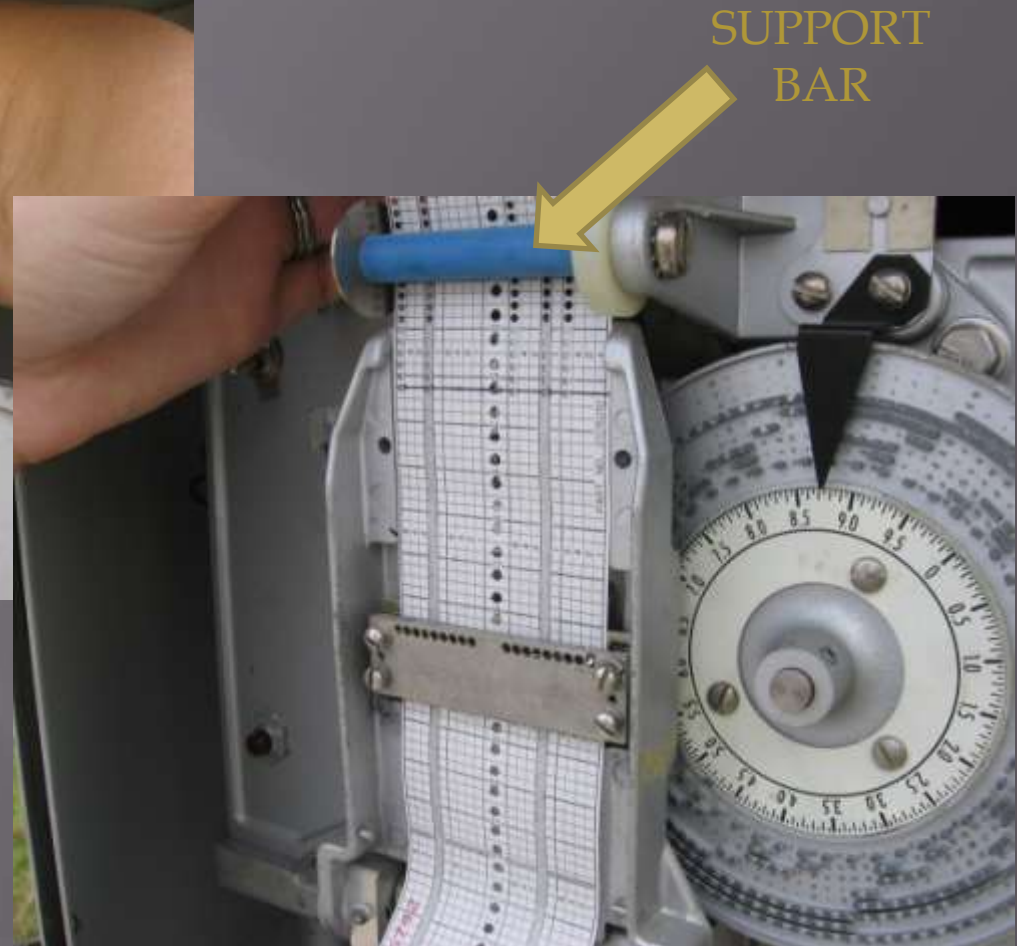
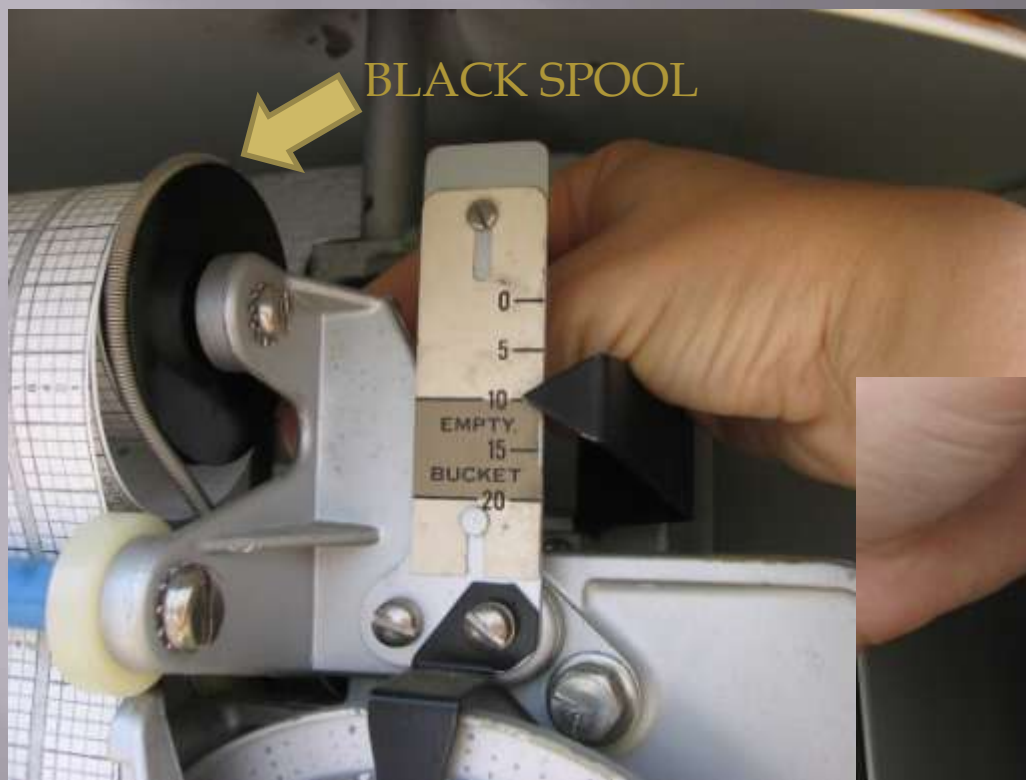


METAL
BRAKE

YOU CAN ALSO RELEASE EXTRA TAPE BY GENTLY
PRESSING ON THE THIN METAL BRAKE AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE TAPE AND GENTLY PULLING THE TAPE OUT



PULL OUT SEVERAL FEET OF TAPE TO GIVE YOU
ENOUGH TO WORK WITH FOR REMOVING THE TAPE
AND FOR RE-THREADING THE TAPE



TO GIVE YOU ROOM TO STAMP YOUR TAPE, REEL THE TAPE UP UNTIL YOUR MARKER LINE IS NEAR THE SUPPORT BAR. USE THE BLACK SPOOL AT THE TOP TO REEL UP THE TAPE



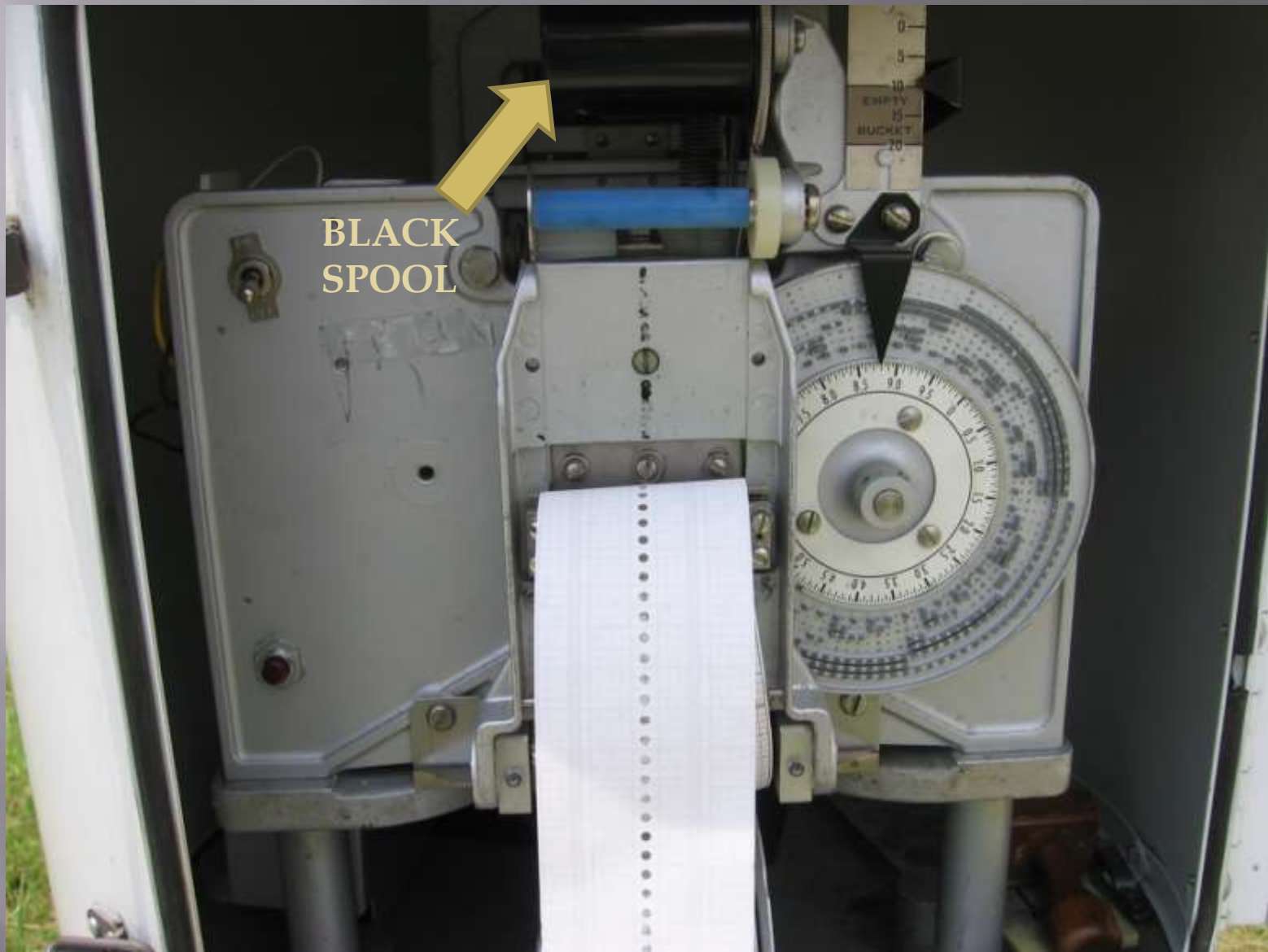
STAMP THE TAPE
IN THE MIDDLE

WRITE IN THE
CURRENT DATE
AND CURRENT
TIME ON THE
REQUIRED LINES





REEL ABOUT A FOOT MORE OF TAPE UP (USING THE
BLACK SPOOL ON TOP) AND THEN TEAR THE TAPE
ABOVE THE PUNCH BLOCK!



REMOVE THE TAPE FROM THE BLACK SPOOL BY
PULLING IT OFF TO THE LEFT



TAKE THE REMAINING TAPE, FOLD THE END OVER A BIT,
AND INSERT IT INTO THE SLOT IN THE BLACK SPOOL

THIS IS
WHAT
YOUR
FISCHER-
PORTER
SHOULD
LOOK
LIKE
NOW



PLENTY OF EXTRA TAPE

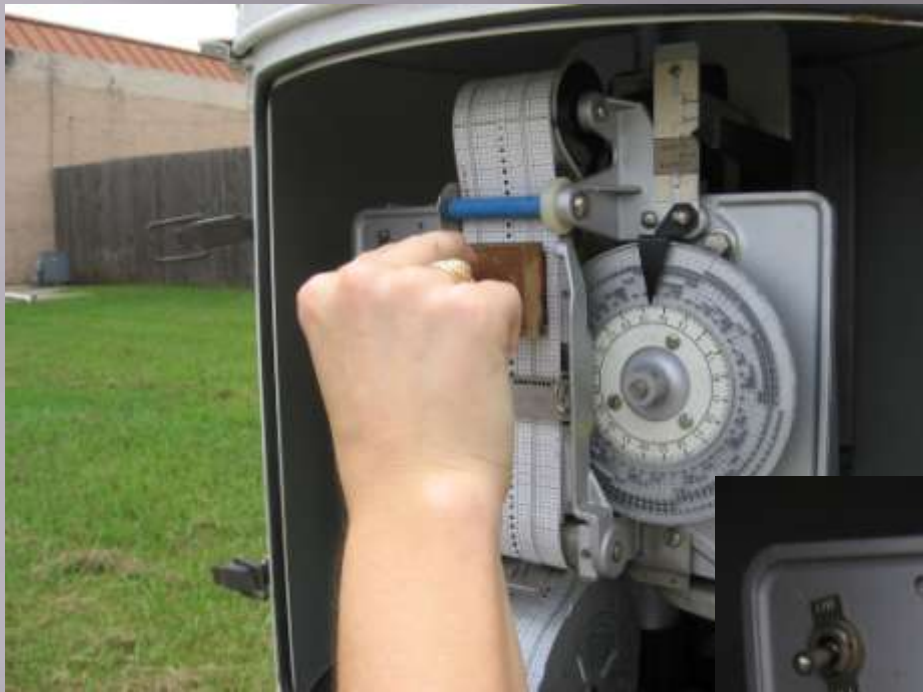


SUPPORT
BAR

CAREFULLY SLIDE THE TAPE BEHIND THE SUPPORT
BAR. SLIDE IT FROM THE LEFT SIDE

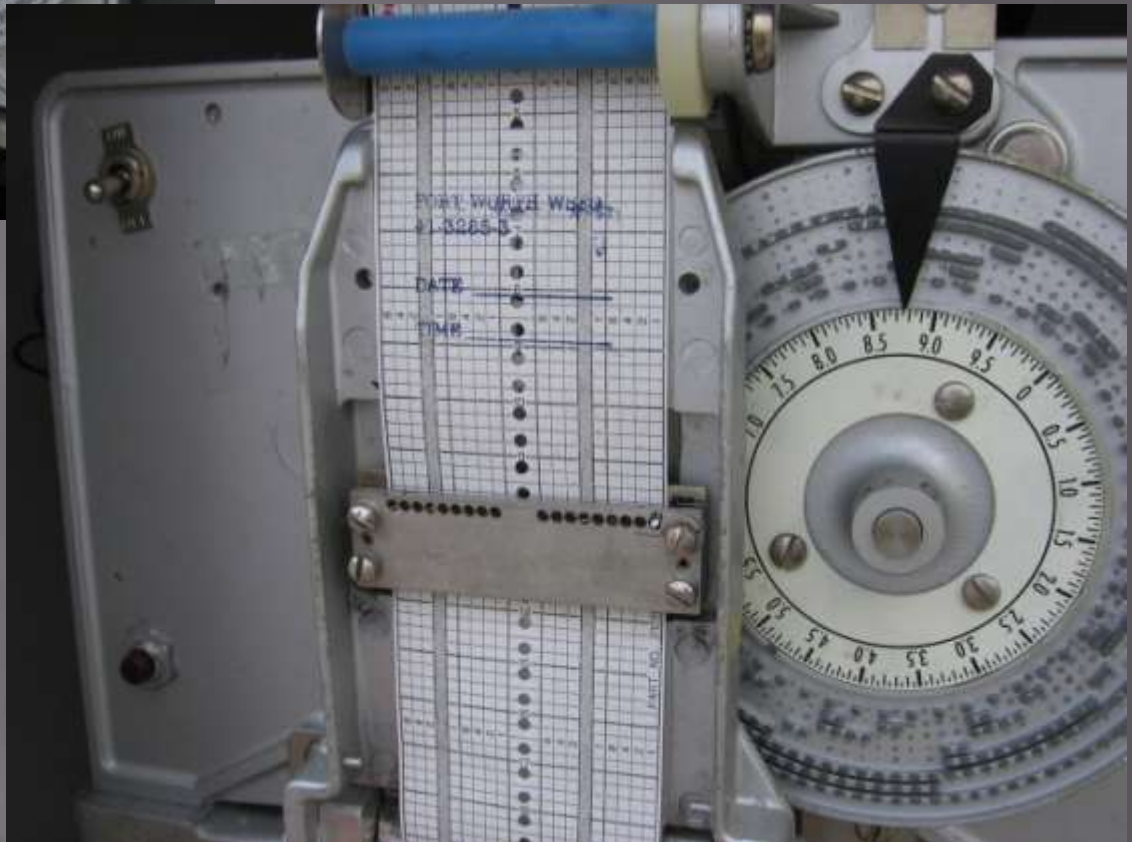


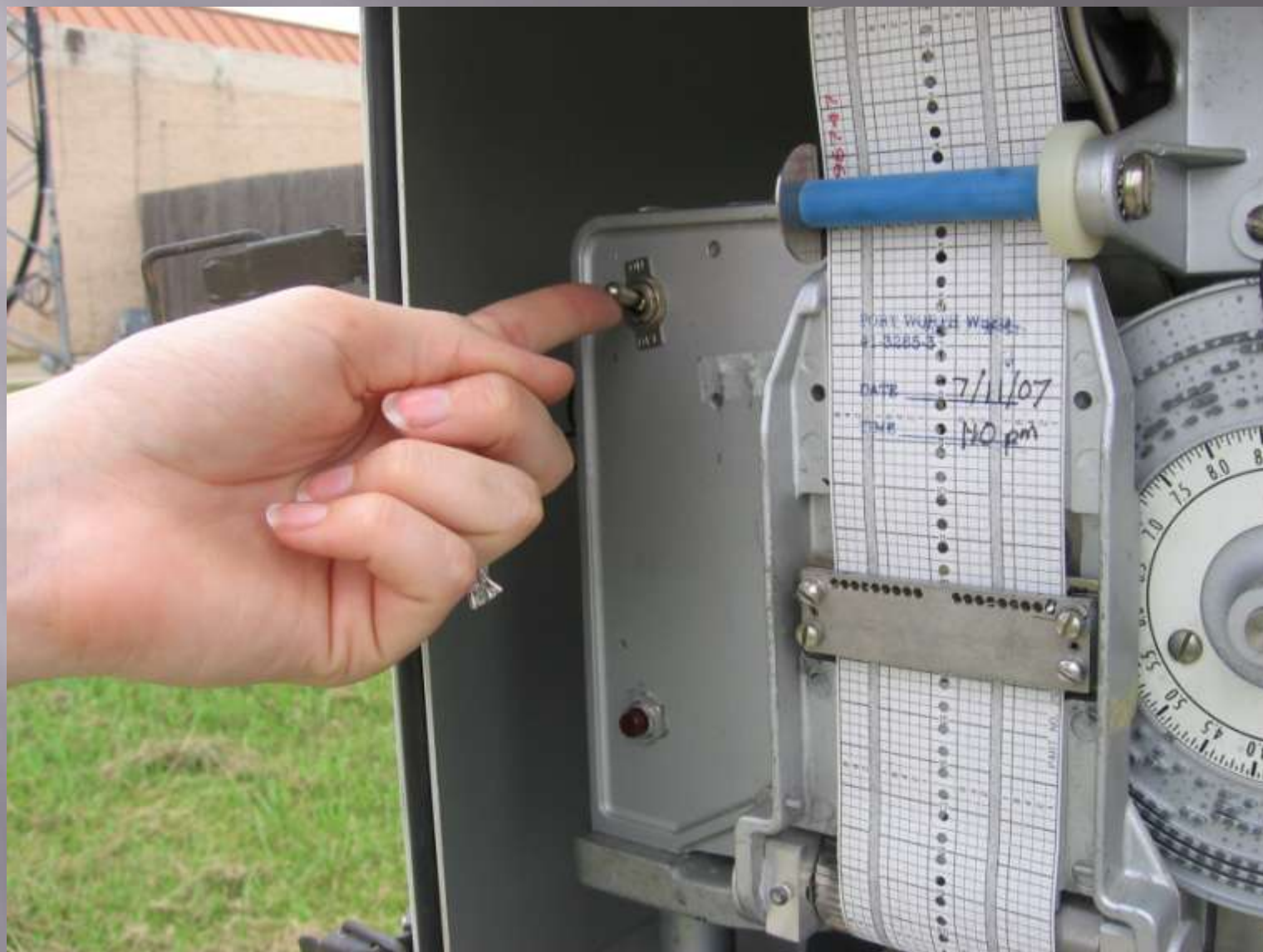
REEL UP THE TAPE, USING THE BLACK SPOOL, UNTIL THE TAPE IS TIGHT. IDEALLY, YOU WANT TO HAVE THE PAST FEW HOURS FACING YOU BETWEEN THE BAR AND PUNCH BLOCK



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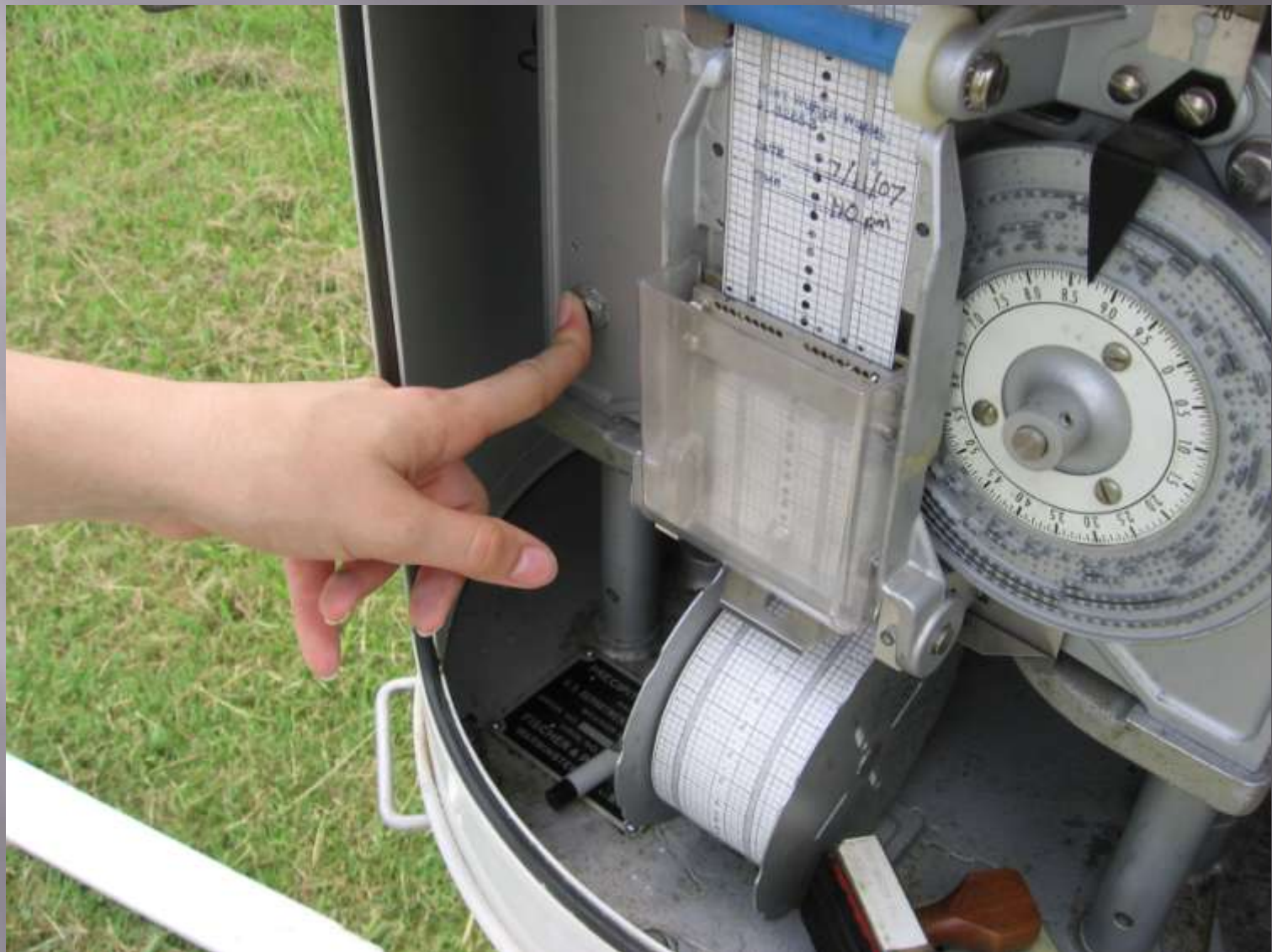




TURN THE GAGE BACK ON



REPLACE THE CHAD TRAY



MANUALLY PUNCH THE TAPE BY PUSHING THE RED
BUTTON IN THE LOWER LEFT UNTIL YOU GET TO THE
CURRENT TIME



DRAW A LINE ACROSS THE TOP OF THE PUNCH BLOCK
AT THE CURRENT TIME

YOU ARE NOW DONE CHANGING THE TAPE
AND CAN CLOSE UP THE FISCHER-PORTER

